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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Timothy J. Williams  
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Title: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A PRECISE  
CLOCK FOR DATA COMMUNICATIONS  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2005,  
the Applicant hereby respectfully traverses the Examiner's grounds  
for rejection for all claims in view of the following remarks: